

Te Whetu O Te Moana /Star of the Sea Marlborough Catholic Parish

From the Sounds to the Sea, the Mountains to the Plains,
We Are One Mission. One Parish.

Blenheim | Kaikoura | Picton | Seddon

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Newsletter 17-22 May 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners

Sailors of old had a delightful saying: "The worst of storms can't sink a ship unless it gets on the inside."

Today's gospel illustrates the wisdom of that saying. The context being his farewell supper with the disciples. He is very aware of the storms surrounding him with his impending death, but his mind and heart remain tranquil.

The gift of peace he gives us is the deep peace of Shalom – a peace of mind, heart, and soul. A Peace the world cannot give.

Notice, despite being troubled, how the focus of Jesus is on the well-being of the disciples. Likewise, with ourselves – when our focus is on the greater good, and the good of others, there is an inward calm in our souls.

Let us carry these words in our hearts this week no matter what storms we may face:
"Peace, I leave with you, my peace I give to you."

With every blessing in Christ
Michael McCabe

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Tuesday 24 May

Our lady Help of Christians

Wednesday 25 May

St Bede the Venerable

St Gregory VII

St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

Thursday 26 May

St Philip Neri

Friday 27 May

St Augustine of Canterbury

Sunday 29 May–5 June week of prayer for Christian Unity

1st Reconciliation—



Congratulations to the Children in Blenheim & Kaikoura who made 1st reconciliation this week-

end. Sincere thanks to the teachers and families. Please pray for them as they continue their sacramental journey.



Pentecost

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Sunday 5 June

We would like to have this celebration as diverse as possible. Would you like to take part in 5pm Mass or 10am W&C that weekend? Say a prayer in your own language, or contribute in another way to the celebration. Would love to hear from someone that knows sign language. Please contact Belinda 021-744-858 or Viv 021-054-4003

Full rosters for the Mass Ministries in Blenheim

are being restarted Pentecost weekend, if you would like to be on a roster please phone Belinda 021-774-858



Synodal Church Discernment

Thankyou to all those that contributed to this process. Special thankyou to Vicky Raw for

coordinating and compiling our response. You can view the document on the parish website under notices & events, follow this link https://www.staroftheseamarlb.co.nz/118/file_attachments/5-synod-discernment-parish



Engaged Encounter weekend in Karori Wellington For more details go to our website

<http://www.cee-wellington.co.nz/> or Phone Kate and Simon Olson. 027 486 0700

Quote from ADW Ecology, Justice and Peace Advisor

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. A prayer for our earth - Pope Francis: [Laudato Si'](#)

A Warm Welcome to Our Parish Family of Marlborough

We are in the process of preparing our updated Mission Statement to be unveiled at Pentecost.

Come Holy Spirit

Parish Calendar, News & Notices

Mass & Liturgy Schedules

Sat 21 May

Blenheim-5pm –Mass

Sun 22 May

Seddon 8am—**W&C**

Blenheim 10am—**W&C**

Kaikoura—9.30— **Mass**

Picton-9am— **W&C**

Tuesday –24 May

Blen 9.30am **W&C**

Kaikoura 9.30am **Mass**

Wednesday –25 May

Picton 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura 9:30am W&C

Blen 12:05 W&C

Kaikoura Rosary 7pm

Thursday –26 May

Blen 9.30am Mass

Kaikoura Scripture 11am

Kaikoura 5:15pm W&C

Friday – 27 May

**Blen— No Exposition or Mass
private funeral**

Kaikoura 9.30am W&C

Sat 28 May

Blenheim-5pm –**W&C**

Sun 29 May

Seddon 8am—**Mass**

Blenheim 10am—**Mass**

Kaikoura—9.30— **W&C**

Picton-4pm— **Mass**

**Reconciliation
Blenheim
Friday
11am- 12
and available
after weekday
Mass or by
Appointment.**

Readings for 15 –22 May

Sunday 22 May

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

John 14:23-29

Monday 23 May

Acts 16:11-15; John 14:23-29

Tuesday 24 May

Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday 25 May

Acts 17:15,22-18:1;

John 16:5-11

Thursday 26 May

Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

Friday 27 May

Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

Saturday 28 May

Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28

Sunday 29 May

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53



**Find peace in
God's Word**



Bags of walnuts
\$5-\$10 shelled &
un shelled at the
Parish Stall

Blenheim this weekend.



**Remembering the
Holy Souls—
May they Rest
In Peace**

Susan Margaret McKinnon

Don King (Wgtn)

Rodney Reid

Pauline Phillipson

Paula O'Regan

Tim Anderson

Debra Morris

Cecelia (Joy) Suttie

Gary Lennon (Chch)

Hugh Vavasour

Alice Walker

Diane Howard

Michael John Wood

and all our deceased
parishioners and benefactors

National Prayer for Vulnerable Children in Aotearoa

Project Innocence Prayer



Dear Lord Jesus,
we pray that a movement
be raised up in this country,
that will turn the tide of violence
and abuse of children in
Aotearoa.

Your heart burns for love
for the little children, especially
those most vulnerable.

We pray that this movement
will bring healing and
forgiveness too many.

We ask this prayer through
the intercession of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary
and our Patron, Venerable
Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert.

Amen.

**HUMAN
PROMOTION**



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homestay agency in NZ and
provides homestay place-
ments for International Stu-
dents.

We are looking for caring host
families with a spare room
available. For more details
Contact Giovana 021670569.
Email:
giovana.reay@hostfamilies.co.nz



**Intentions please keep the
following
parishioners in your
prayers.**

Maureen Hammond
Harvey Howard
Mary Norton,
Susie Johnson,
Liz James

Collections:

We are most grateful for your support

Last Week:

Total \$4,136.50

Easter Dues \$35.00

Vocation Sunday \$100.00

If you would like to contribute to the
running costs of the Parish. Here is our
account number:

Star of the Sea

02-0600-0154396-00

Please contact Ginetta at the Parish Office
for a giving number, or for setting up an
Automatic payment.

Parish Priest: Fr Michael McCabe— ParishPriest@staroftheseamarlb.co.nz

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Finance Committee Chair: Tom Harrison